



REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1733  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, please consider the following  
remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-7 presently stand  
rejected.

Claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over  
Barassi (3,656,533).

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as begin unpatentable over Barassi  
(3,656,533) as applied to claim 1, and further in view of Kohno (5,968,295).

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